



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 9442

KIRIMURA et al.

Art Unit: 1722

Application No.: 09/822,414

Examiner: M. Song

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For: FILM FORMING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF FORMING A
CRYSTALLINE SILICON FILM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH FILING OF RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: November 30, 2005

Sir:

Prior to examination of the Request for Continued Examination, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 13.